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Galatians 4:18

CHRISTIAN ENTHUSIASM

“An enthusiastic person follows after something with excitement, and eagerly, fervently and zealously pursues a goal. A young person (or anyone) should enthusiastically work to serve Jesus Christ and to become like Him. The ‘unsaved’ (non-Christians) are very different and show an enthusiasm only for the life-style of this ‘world’ (I John 2:15,16); the worldly ‘fun’ things involving it’s entertainment, professional sports, Hollywood ‘stars’, vile music, its popularity and recognition, etc.”

Christian enthusiasm revolves around ‘godly’ things - church, the Bible, witnessing, singing in church, enjoying fellowship with other Christians, and especially seeing Christ exalted and honoured here and now.

A person reveals where he is spiritually by what excites him and where his enthusiasm takes him.

“But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing ...”, Galatians 4:18

“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might ...”, Ecclesiastes 9:10

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;”

Colossians 3:23

Church Attendance can make you Smarter

God reveals Himself in a Book and commands us to love Him with our minds and intellect.

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God ... with all thy mind.”, Matthew 22:37.

Reading the Bible for comprehension requires a working knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, history, and geography. The Lord gives us understanding, but He expects us to do the hard work of thinking “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” II Tim 3:15.

This exercise of the brain is good for body and soul. Reading can increase intelligence in children and protect cognitive function in adults ... Is there a better way to train the brain than studying the Bible with other believers?”

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Spiritual Wrestling

“Your bout with sin and Satan is not a weekend sport; it is the final conflict. So you dare not give your enemy a handhold. Wrestlers strive to fasten upon some part of the body which will let them more easily throw their adversary. To prevent this, ancient wrestlers used to anoint their bodies before a match. You should do likewise. Strive to put off the old man - that corruption David called his own iniquity (Psalm 18:23). Observe what it is and mortify it daily; it is a favorite handhold of Satan’s. He will beat a shameful retreat when he finds no iniquity in you to catch hold of - and he dare not touch that in you which is holy.” - William Gurnall,

“The Christian in Complete Armour” p 132

There are DIFFERENCES King James Bible - KJB

II Timothy 2:15 ...

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

New International Version - NIV

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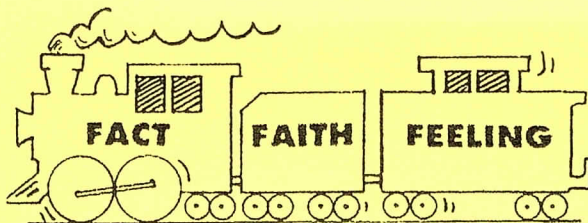
“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

(note - ‘Study’, versus ‘Do your best’; ‘study to shew approved’, versus, ‘as one approved’ (without studying); and, ‘rightly dividing’, versus, ‘correctly handles ...’)

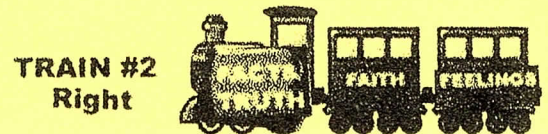
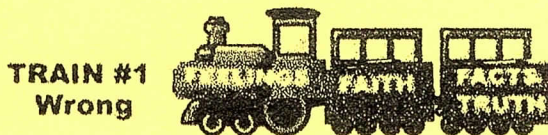
(“Things that are different are not the same.”)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“What can theistic Sunday schools, meeting for an hour a week, and teaching only a fraction of the children, do to stem the tide of a five-day program of humanistic teaching?” - Charles Potter, 1929, Founder of the First Humanist Society of New York



FACT - God’s Word; the Bible
FAITH - Believing & Trusting God’s Word
FEELING - Emotions that follow



“... faith cometh - by the word of God.”
Romans 10:17

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays, Prayer & Bible Studies, 7:00 pm

Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month - 7:00 pm

QUOTES

(Quotes are true & helpful & some are profound, clever, humorous, cynical, thought-provoking & some even scary!)

“It is not the prerogative of a society to define what a woman is; that is up to God.”

“The deep roots never doubt that spring will come.”

“Perfected saints don’t sit, they serve.”

“Feather by feather the goose is plucked.”

“When a Christian enters heaven he is neither unexpected nor unknown.”

Death does not end existence.

“God is at work among men; He is not an absentee God.”

The ‘Old’ Nature

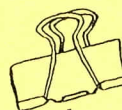
“The old nature never does improve, it is as earthly, and sensual, and devilish in the saint of eighty years of age as it was when he first came to Christ; it is unimproved and unimprovable; towards God it is enmity itself: every imagination of the thoughts of the heart is evil, and that continually.” (copied)

“In every believer’s heart there is a constant struggle between the old nature and the new.”

C.H.S.

When Left Alone, Men Do Not Get Better

“It is with them as with a garden. If you let it alone, and permit weeds to grow, you will not expect it to be better in six months.”



“There is a fault in a church when growth becomes the goal instead of the result.”

“In order to remain FUNDAMENTALISTS, you have to keep Fundamentalizing your church.”



Pabulum

“Must everything in our age be predigested? Does the BIBLE have to be reduced to pabulum? I refuse to believe that modern man, who split the atom and is exploring space, is unable to cope with the grandeur and glory of the King James Version?”

- Winston Churchill

“The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.”

- Psalm 29:4

“the prophets”

“The words *prophet* and *prophecy* are used in the Bible in a larger sense than they are commonly (‘used’) with us. They, the prophets, were the messengers of God to His people and to the world; they were appointed to make known His will; to denounce His judgments; to rebuke the crimes of rulers and people; to instruct in the doctrines of religion; and generally to do whatever was needful in order effectually to promulgate the will of God. The prophet was, therefore, a man who was commissioned to teach and rebuke kings and nations, as well as to predict future events ... He was God’s ambassador to men; and of course was a man who was raised up or designated by God Himself... to speak in the name of God.”

- Albert Barnes, “Barnes Notes”, Isaiah, p 33



Recently, While in a neighborhood garden center,

I noticed different kinds of bags of lawn and garden fertilizers.

One type was called ‘Weed ‘n Feed’.

It both kills weeds while at the same time it fertilizes the grass to make it healthy.

I thought, ‘That’s what pastors do every time they preach!’ Their preaching *kills off* the weeds of false doctrine and sins that would choke out healthy growth, while at the same time it *feeds* good doctrine and holy Christian living it admonishes *and* educates. We need applications of this kind of spiritual, Biblical ‘Weed ‘n Feed’ every week!

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THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE
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‘Hiding’ Sin

To pardon or forgive sin, is often expressed by *hiding* it; *Psalms 51:9*

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‘Sermon’

“The word ‘sermon’ is from a Latin word meaning to ‘stab’ or ‘thrust’ ... to pierce the heart with the Sword of the Spirit.” ✂✂

“God is Moving”

“The phrase, ‘God is moving,’ does not appear in the Bible.”

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Home Schooling

is soaring in America!

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First Recorded Words

“Jesus’ first recorded words were to correct Mary when she said that His ‘father’ (*Joseph*) and her ‘have sought thee ...’, His answer was a terse correction,

‘Wist ye not that I must be about my father’s business?’
Luke 2:48-49

“Keepers at Home”

The home is a tremendously important institution.

It is the first institution that God made when He brought Eve to Adam and performed the first marriage, as recorded in Genesis 2. The home is for the purpose of raising up a godly seed for God’s glory.

Evangelist Billy Sunday and his wife, Nell, provide a sharp warning on this subject. In 1908, they left their three boys (ages 15, 7, and 1) in the care of nannies and traveled together on the evangelism trail. Nell was Billy’s campaign and business manager.

Their boys turned out to be drunkards with ... marriages between them. They all died before age 40: George of suicide after being arrested for drunkenness and auto theft, Billy Jr. in a drunken car crash, Paul in an airplane crash. Yet Nell Sunday pushed for women working during World War I. She said, ‘... at last, the doors of the Doll House have been opened and women have been invited to come into the great world outside.’

The only Sunday child that turned out ‘right’ was their first child, a daughter that Nell raised herself before venturing out of the home. “

Modern society does everything possible to get the mother out of the home and to encourage parents to turn the children over to babysitters and schools. It is the product of feminism which began to spread at the end of the 19th century. Feminist philosophy is rebellion to God’s Word. Feminism teaches that women should do whatever they please rather than submit to fathers and husbands. It teaches that women can do anything a man can do, downplaying, even denying, the fundamental differences between male and female.

It teaches that being keepers at home is bondage, and women need to be liberated from such things.

This does *not* mean that the woman can do nothing outside of the home.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture, we know that the *virtuous woman* does many things such as seeking ...

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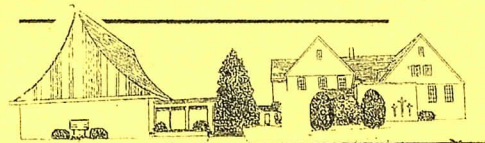
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Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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‘the Place of Blessing’

“The born again child of God, who is saved by **faith** in Jesus Christ, has the privilege of **understanding** and **believing** God’s Word, and this gives good mental health in an age of *unbelief, skepticism, confusion, uncertainty, turmoil, fear, lies, slander*, and a bewildering multiplicity of *conflicting philosophies*. Of course, the good mental health *doesn’t come automatically*, even for the child of God, simply because the promises of God are available. They must be ‘owned.’ I must make them mine by **studying** them, **understanding** them properly, **meditating** upon them, and **believing** them in the face of adversity. And I must stay in ‘the place of blessing’ by **walking in the light, obeying** God, and **confessing** my sin.” (copied)



... wool and flax (*Proverbs 31:13*), bringing her food from afar (*Proverbs 31:14*), buying a field and planting a vineyard (*Proverbs 31:16*), and stretching out her hands to the poor (*Proverbs 31:20*). But her work outside of the home is done in the context of fulfilling her duties as a godly wife and mother and contributing to the blessing of the household and does not cause her to neglect such duties.” -Way of Life Literature, P.O. Box 610368, Port Huron, MI 48061 fbns@wayoflife.org



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